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According to a responsible person in a certain Hong Kong commercial firm, at present the Hong Kong hog-bristle market is in bad shape. Since hog bristles come in from North China in such small quantities, Hong Kong has been unable to contract business with any country for some time. Hong Kong has been shipping hog bristles to the US for several months, but all of this has been private shipments for small commercial firms to branch firms in the US, where they are being held for a rise in the market, and these shipments do not constitute transactions between individual firms and the US. Most of the hog bristles now coming into Hong Kong are from Chungking and Hankow.

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